

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY and IES UTILITIES INC.	DOCKET NOS. ARC-01-150 ARC-01-151
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**ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, CHANGING HEARING DATE,
AND GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TESTIMONY**

(Issued September 4, 2001)

On June 19, 2001, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an "Order Docketing Cases and Establishing Procedural Schedule" in Docket Nos. ARC-01-150 and ARC-01-151. Among other things, the order provided for a hearing beginning October 15, 2001. It is necessary for the Board to reschedule the hearing date to November 6, 2001, beginning at 9 a.m. The briefing schedule will be modified accordingly.

On August 30, 2001, IES Utilities Inc. and Interstate Power Company filed a motion for a five-day extension to file their rebuttal testimony. The motion states that all parties have been contacted and no one objects to the extension. The extension will be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The procedural schedule in Docket Nos. ARC-01-150 and ARC-01-151 is modified as follows:

a. A hearing on these matters shall be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001, beginning at 9 a.m., for the purpose of receiving testimony and the cross-examination of all testimony. The hearing shall be held in the Iowa Utilities Board's hearing room, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Persons with disabilities requiring assistive services or devices to observe or participate should contact the Utilities Board at (515) 281-5256 in advance of the scheduled date to request that appropriate arrangements be made.

b. On or before November 30, 2001, each utility, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice, and any intervenors may file initial briefs.

c. On or before December 14, 2001, any party who has filed an initial brief may file a reply brief.

2. The motion for extension of time to file rebuttal testimony filed by IES Utilities Inc. and Interstate Power Company on August 30, 2001, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 4th day of September, 2001.